

SOCIETY LION IN THIEF ROLE

Baltimore Police Capture
Alleged Raffles, and
Say He Confesses.

JEWELRY AMONG LOOT
Used Step-Ladder and
Unique Methods to En-
ter Homes.

Baltimore, Md., July 17. — That they have in custody a Raffles who has been robbing many of the homes of Forest Park and Walbrook is the belief of the police following the arrest of Ronald W. Osborne, 22 years old, 1908 Cedar road. Already Osborne has confessed to three robberies within a period of less than three weeks.

The admission of Osborne in these three cases, however, came only after Patrolmen Warthen and Harbourn, working from detective headquarters, "had the goods" on the accused. Articles of jewelry stolen from the three homes were either found in the possession of the prisoner or located in pawnshops where he had pledged them.

May Be Ladder Thief.
One of the things that impress the police that Osborne may be the "step-ladder thief" who terrorized Forest Park, Walbrook, Hamilton and other outlying sections several months ago is the fact that he is believed to have used a step-ladder to gain entrance to the Tapley home by way of the back porch. Efforts will also be made to have him identified as the "Gentleman Raffles" who, about a year ago, entered many homes in Walbrook and Forest Park and who, on occasions, recited poetry to some of his victims while he was robbing them.

How He Was Caught.
It was one false move on the part of Osborne that led to his arrest. Several articles of jewelry stolen from the homes of his last three victims were pawned in the downtown sections. Osborne gave different names and addresses, but he used his right name and address while pawning one article. All the names and addresses were run down by Warthen and Harbourn, and Osborne was finally trapped by a telephone call at his home and arrested.

After he had been questioned for an hour or more at detective headquarters and Warthen and Harbourn had produced articles of jewelry stolen at the Johnson and Roth homes, Osborne "broke" and admitted these thefts. Later Harbourn and Warthen went to the home of the prisoner, where they found the jewelry stolen from the Tapley family. The money, Osborne said, he had spent yesterday.

The prisoner has been a resident of Baltimore about seven years, coming to this city from Syracuse, N. Y. He was very popular in the Walbrook and Forest Park sections, as he presents a natty appearance and so gained entrance to many homes. The police believe that when they are through their investigation it will be found that Osborne robbed many of these homes, which he had learned to know intimately as guest.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Philadelphia, July 17.—Butter—Firm but quiet at the following quotations: Solid-packed creamery, fancy, high-scoring firsts, 85 1/2c; extra, 81 1/2c; second, 78 1/2c; 60 1/2c; firsts, 51 1/2c; second, 48 1/2c; sweet creamery, choice to fancy, 59 1/2c to 61 1/2c; to good, 51 1/2c; prints, jobbing at 60 1/2c for fancy and at 58 1/2c for fair to choice.

Eggs—Firmly held. The quotations are: In free cases, nearby firsts 50c per dozen; nearby, current receipts, 45c; nearby, ordinary to fair, 43 1/2c; Western extra firsts, 50c; Western firsts, 46 1/2c; second, 43 1/2c; fancy, 59 1/2c to 61 1/2c; fancy candied eggs jobbing at 54 1/2c.

Cheese—Quiet but steady. New York whole-milk flats, current make, fancy, 27 1/2c to 28c; do, common to fair, 24 1/2c to 25c; Longhorns, 27 1/2c to 28c; single Daisies, 27 1/2c to 28c; jobbing sales of fancy held goods, 28 1/2c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, not Leghorns, fancy, heavy, 33 1/2c; do, light to medium, 32 1/2c; white Leghorns, 34 1/2c; broiling chickens, fancy yellow-skinned, not Leghorns, weighing 1 1/2 to 2 lbs apiece, 50 1/2c; broiling chickens, fancy yellow-skinned, not Leghorns, weighing 1 1/2 to 2 lbs apiece, 48 1/2c; white Leghorns, broilers, weighing 1 1/2 to 2 lbs apiece, 44 1/2c; white Leghorns, broilers, smaller sizes, 40 1/2c; old roosters, 25 1/2c; ducks, 27c; do, spring, 30 1/2c; pigeons, per pair, 45 1/2c.

Dressed Poultry—Fowls, fresh-killed, dry-picked, in boxes, weighing 4 1/2 lbs apiece, 45c; weighing 3 1/2 lbs, 39 1/2c; weighing 3 lbs, 35 1/2c; fowls, fresh-killed, in barrels, dry-picked, weighing 4 1/2 lbs apiece, 40c; weighing 3 1/2 lbs, 37 1/2c; weighing 3 lbs, 33 1/2c; broilers, Western, dry-picked, weighing 1 1/2 to 2 lbs apiece, 60c; broilers, Western, smaller sizes, 55 1/2c; old roosters, dry-picked, weighing 1 1/2 to 2 lbs apiece, 25 1/2c; spring ducks, Long Island, 35c.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles E. Palmer, 28, and Marion E. Dugan, 22, both of Washington. The Rev. F. W. Johnson.
Milton M. Carter, 26, and Ellen L. Boulware, 24, both of Leesville, Va. The Rev. J. B. Briggs.
Lillian D. Soper, 21, of Mount Rainier, Md., and Alice L. Hall, 19, of Soliman, Md. The Rev. G. E. Williams.
John Riley, 31, and Lulu Douglas, 28, both of Washington. The Rev. J. N. Harvey.
B. Frank May, 31, and Mary F. Yeaman, 26, both of Washington. The Rev. W. M. Low.
Herman H. Rudolph, 37, of Washington, and Rosa M. Friedman, 37, of Seat Pleasant, Md. The Rev. J. B. Briggs.
Allen F. Haynes, 22, of Camp Meade, Md., and Florence J. Parker, 20, of Washington. The Rev. H. F. Wright.
Arthur Wright, 32, of Montclair, N. J., and Anna M. L. P. Rose, 25, of Washington. The Rev. B. W. Trenbath.
Alfred H. Patterson, 25, of St. Paul, Minn., and Amy J. Smith, 21, of Washington. The Rev. J. B. Briggs.

HALF IN "WET" CANADA, HALF IN "DRY" MAINE, MEANS MONEY

DRY MAINE



This is the "Line House," nightly to cross into Canada.

By LORRY A. JACOBS.
(N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.)

Jackman, Me., July 17.—Booze is flowing through Maine like water through a fire-hose.

And, of course, it's Canada's fault, because Canada grew so near to Maine.

Celebrating Birthday.
Maine is celebrating its 100th birthday this year and the celebration seems likely to continue for a long time unless the hootch supply in Canada gives out.

Maine prosper, Tourists are thick as ants. They're eating the food grown on the farms and washing it down with Canadian hootch supplied by the natives. What could be more nearly perfect?

Come In Drove.
"This is a quiet place," said I. "It ain't begun yet." He will never say anything truer.

For, the sun down, a steady stream of automobiles began to appear. One after another the headlights flashed and on and on they came, one whirling after another. From them came no noise but the whirring of the motors.

"Must be a meeting some place," I observed.

"Yeh," said the clerk. "Meeting at the Line House. The Modern and Fraternal Order of Hootchseekers meets there every night."

Half and Half.
"And what's the Line House?" I queried.

"The first watering place on the border," said he. "Half of it is

SENATE CAUSING MORE G. O. P. WORRY THAN PRESIDENCY

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ical innovation for him, as the paper has attacked him bitterly for years. In Utah a number of elements have contributed to the contest Senator Smoot faces for re-election. While in that State a few weeks ago, members of the Board of Trade who entertained newspaper correspondents en route to San Francisco told us they regard him as a man of influence and prestige at Washington. They were not Germans, but they were for the Senator. They declared, however, they thought he was doomed. Considerable increased prices instituted on beet sugar by interests with which the Senator is identified had played a part, but that other agencies also constituted important factors.

It has been rather well known that Senator Smoot was not enjoying any special favor of the Mormon Church. It was largely because of him that the national Democratic managers were able in 1916 to carry for Wilson every State where the Mormon vote was a factor, and elected a Democratic Senator from Utah, William H. King, over Senator George Sutherland. Considerable missionary work in behalf of Senator Smoot has been carried on among Mormon leaders in the last few weeks, and there is a hope among Republican managers that Sherman, of Illinois, fifteen are Republicans and seventeen are Democrats. Four are not seeking re-election. They are Harding of Ohio, who has other ambitions; Lawrence of Sherman, of Illinois, a Republican; Edward S. Johnson, of South Dakota, and Edward J. Gay, of Louisiana, Democrats.

To Elect Thirty-two Senators.
One-third of the Senate is up for re-election this year. Of the thirty-two who retire, fifteen are Republicans and seventeen are Democrats. Four are not seeking re-election. They are Harding of Ohio, who has other ambitions; Lawrence of Sherman, of Illinois, a Republican; Edward S. Johnson, of South Dakota, and Edward J. Gay, of Louisiana, Democrats.

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The ten seats the Democrats are certain to retain, even though one or two incumbents may be defeated by rivals of like political faith, are held at present by Duncan, of Fletcher, of Florida; Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; Charles B. Henderson, of Nevada; William F. Kirby, of Arkansas; Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; Hoke Smith, of Georgia; John Walter Smith, of Maryland; Mark Smith, of Arizona, and Senator Gay.

Representative Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee, is giving Senator Gore a warm bid, and Gov. Dargatzis is regarded as a likely candidate for the Howell

WET CANADA



where thirsty "fourists" gather

built on the United States side. That side is as dry as a desert. The other half is on the Canadian side and that side is as wet as the ocean.

The procession kept up. One would have thought that someone had conceived the idea of having all the cars in the world meet at the Line House. There was every imaginable make, size, and variety. Counting as best I could I totaled 541 cars in three hours. In the meantime, the dance over, all the male residents of Jackman apparently disappeared, following much whispering, much talking of madras-French and much cranking of autos.

No Saturday Sleep.
And then about midnight the cars began to whizz past, going the other direction. Only now came from them the sounds of much merriment, much laughter and most of them were driven recklessly and with cutouts snorting.

"Well," said I. "I guess I'll go to bed."

"What for?" asked the clerk. "You can't sleep. No one can here Saturday nights. The cars make too much noise."

That was the most truthful clerk I have ever met.

Immense Profits.
It would take nothing short of an army to stop the flow of liquor from Canada across the Maine border. The army that is now attempting to stop it consists of one U. S. customs official, an immigration official, three or four helpers and a sheriff and deputy sheriff.

It is estimated that places in Canada on the Maine border are selling \$250,000 worth of liquor a month and that this in turn is sold in Maine and New England for nearly \$1,000,000. One shipment alone recently that met with an ill fate consisted of \$14,000 worth of liquor. The cost a case in Canada is \$32. In New England it is from \$84 to \$100. And rum runners are cheerfully paying fines of \$1,000 without blinking an eye.

forces in Georgia against Hoke Smith.

Real Battles Expected.
Of the remaining fifteen seats, real battles are expected to be waged over at least ten. Republican leaders are confident of re-electing Senator J. C. W. Beckham of Kentucky and of electing Richard P. Ernst. They are no less confident of winning in South Dakota with Gov. Peter Norbeck; in Colorado, where Senator Charles S. Thomas has aroused the bitter antagonism of administration forces because of his courageous stand in opposition to the New York league of nations covenant while his Democratic State Committee was bombarding him with threats of direct hue; in Ohio, provided former Gov. Frank B. Williams can be persuaded to retire from the contest to leave a clear field for Walter Brown, of Toledo, who is out strong for Harding, although it is said they differed vitally in 1912. Republican victories in Kentucky, Colorado and South Dakota would be net gains for them. They are no less sure of carrying Idaho over Senator John E. Nugent, who won the short term race in 1916 due to a coalition with the Republicans. They scoff at doubts over the success of Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, even though "Al" Smith should be the nominee, and the women fight Wadsworth because of his anti-suffrage votes and the pronounced anti-suffrage activities of Mrs. Wadsworth.

Senator Selden P. Spencer, Republican from Missouri, is regarded at this early stage of the campaign as likely to meet defeat. Spencer carried Missouri in 1918 over former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, who was antagonistic to some of the Democratic forces in the State. With Senator James A. Reed sending cordial greetings to Gov. Cox and the entire Republican organization in the State suffering from the blight put upon them by the disclosures of the Lowden expenditures, Republican leaders acknowledge they have a hard uphill fight, and I am informed some of them have concluded they haven't the "slightest chance in the world" to re-elect Spencer and to have reported to the national managers.

Until a short time ago Democratic leaders believed Senator George E. Chamberlain would not be returned from Oregon, and there were few tears shed in White House circles. The Republican nominee will be Robert Stansfeld, a prominent sheep man. Varying reports are reaching Chicago and a former prospect. Some leaders state he has a better chance of beating Chamberlain than any Republican who has opposed the popular Senator. Chamberlain always won his races for governor and for the Senate through Republican support and conservative Republican managers concede that he is apt to come through again this year by reason of a similar condition.

Illinois in Doubt.
With Representative Frank Smith as the nominee, Illinois would be certain to roll up a large majority for him to succeed Senator Sherman, but with Representative William McKinley successful in the intense factional fight within Republican ranks, the outcome would not be so apparent, although there appears to be slight doubt that a Republican would be chosen there in a Presidential year. Frank Peabody, the coal man, will be the Democratic nominee and is viewed here as a strong candidate. The defeat of Senator Asle J. Gronna by a Non-partisan League candidate in the recent North Dakota primaries, is not worrying Republican leaders in the slightest. They are sure that Lass will be just as staunch a Re-

TOED IN WHEELS WEAR OUT TIRES

Too Much "Pitch" to Front
Wheels, Tough on
Treads.

Nothing will grind the tread rubber from a tire as quickly as the rasping action of a wheel out of line. The heaviest treaded tire will, if the wheels are sufficiently out of alignment, be worn down to the breaker strip in less than five miles. And strangely enough, in such cases, it is extremely difficult to convince the car owner that the abnormal wear is not due to the softness of the rubber.

When a wheel is out of alignment the fact can be very easily determined before the tire has been completely ruined. The tread will wear off flat as though stripped off with a knife, although it may already have run a considerable distance. However, it is obviously quite important that such a condition be remedied immediately, else the tire is prematurely condemned to the junk heap. It is undoubtedly a fact that at this very minute there are thousands of cars throughout the country whose wheels are out of true and whose owners are unaware of the fact. These men are certainly not getting the service they should from their tires.

As probably every one knows the front wheels of an automobile "toe in." This is done because under the driving force the front wheels have a tendency to spread; hence, the "toe-in" was devised to offset this tendency. Usually the "toe-in" allowance is from three-sixteenths to one-quarter of an inch for each wheel. However, when the car is under full headway the wheels spread and become virtually parallel.

Now, then, it may be that the front wheels toe in too much and the owner may think nothing of it, knowing that a certain amount of pitch is necessary. When the degree of "toe-in" is excessive, however, the cause may be bent steering knuckles, a bent axle or a similar irregularity. Quite often, however, it will be found that the connecting rod to the steering knuckle is too long. The connecting rod is threaded at both ends, where it is fitted to the steering knuckles and the remedy for wheels out of true is to shorten the rod until the position of the wheels is correct.

Now, then, it may be that the front wheels toe inward. In such case, it should be very evident even to the uninitiated that something is wrong. If no accident has occurred to the car it is quite likely that the connecting rod to the steering knuckle is too short and this defect can, of course, easily be remedied by lengthening the rod until the fault has been corrected. Most careful car owners check up the alignment of their wheels from time to time, which is a very wise habit as many things are likely to occur that will throw the wheels out of line with the driver being otherwise aware of the fact.

It must not be thought, however, that excessive tread wear is always due to wheels out of alignment. Another very grave and common cause is wobbly wheels.—H. W. Stauson, in Leslie's.

Mount Rainier

Mount Rainier, Md., July 17.—Features listed for the Mount Rainier Carnival next week include the following: Monday night, Mount Rainier (the Wilson League of Nations) will attend in a body and will present \$10 to the best waltzer. Wednesday night there will be a masquerade dance with three cash prizes for the best costumes. Friday night there will be a prize one-step. The carnival continues to draw big crowds and it is figured that several thousand dollars will be realized for civic improvements.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, July 17.—Futures in grain and provisions today ranged as follows:

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Dec.	2.52	2.57 1/2	2.51 1/2	2.53	2.60
Mar.	2.61 1/2	2.66 1/2	2.57 1/2	2.58	2.64
Oct.	1.30	1.35	1.25 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.30
Sept.	1.50 1/2	1.51	1.49 1/2	1.49 1/2	1.49 1/2
Dec.	1.27 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2
Oct.	.80 1/2	.81 1/2	.80 1/2	.80 1/2	.80 1/2
Sept.	.77 1/2	.78 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2
Dec.	.75 1/2	.76	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.75 1/2
Laid:	15.85	16.92	16.85	16.92	16.80
Port:	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.30
Sept.	28.10	28.25	28.10	28.25	27.97

Continuing The National's Great July Sale

Do not think because you missed the first few days of this great money-saving event that you will not be able to pick up big bargains here. We have placed every article in our store in this big sale, there are no reservations. Here are just eight of our big specials.



10-Piece Golden Oak Bedroom Suite

This suite consists of massive golden oak Dresser with large shaped mirror, continuous post white metal Bed, woven wire spring, soft top mattress, pair of feather Pillows, golden oak bedroom Table, cane seat Chair and Rocker to match and a 9x12 ft. Rug.

\$79.75

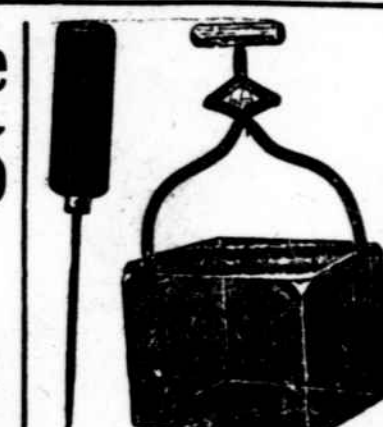
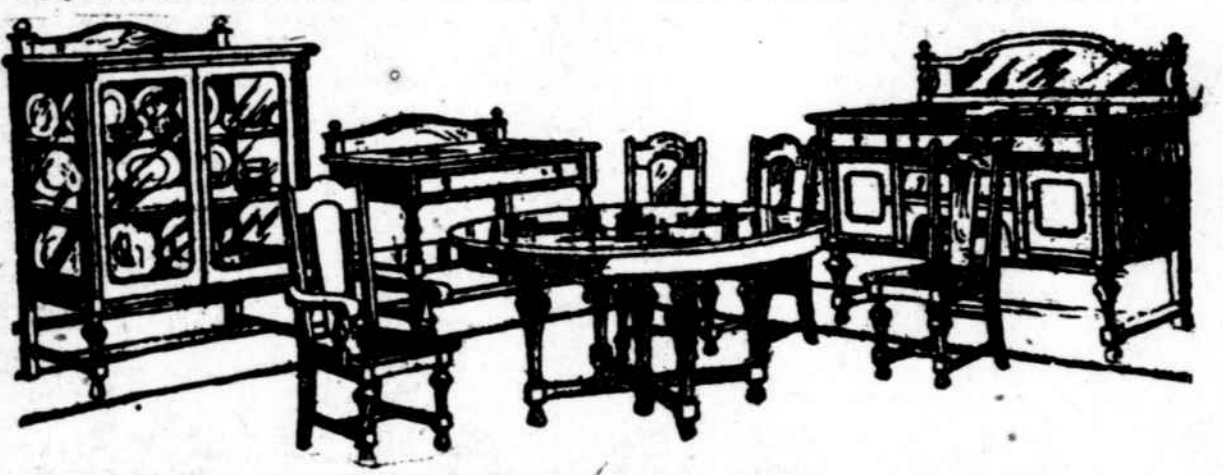
Easy Credit Terms.

Four-Piece William and Mary Walnut Dining Room Suite

This beautiful suite consists of tastefully designed walnut Buffet with heavy plate mirror, square-end double-door China Closet, 6-ft. bevel edge extension Table and handsome Server.

Easy Credit Terms.

\$239.75



Ice Set

Consisting of ice tongs and ice pick,

39c

Golden Oak Highly Polished Cane Seat Bedroom Chair

A remarkable value

\$2.98

Easy Credit Terms



Family Size Top-Icer Refrigerator

All hardwood construction, sanitary lined, guaranteed ice saver with single shelf at the remarkably low price of

\$11.45

Easy Credit Terms.



Four-Piece Rustic Porch or Lawn Set

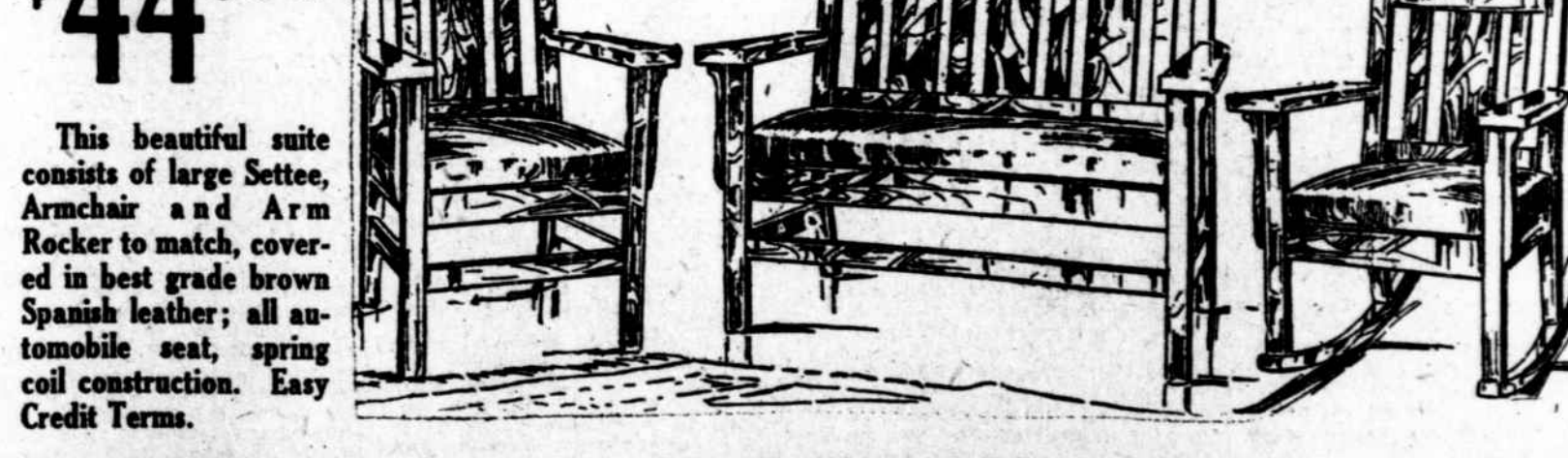
This suite consists of large rustic Settee, two Armchairs and a rustic Table.

\$19.75

Easy Credit Terms.

3-Pc. Genuine Leather Living Room Suite

This beautiful suite consists of large Settee, Armchair and Arm Rocker to match, covered in best grade brown Spanish leather; all automobile seat, spring coil construction. Easy Credit Terms.



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